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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS

STATE LIBRARY

KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS THE

Mass. GEORGE FINGOLD LIBRARY

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1969

STATE LIBRARY OF MASSACHUSETTS

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court Assembled:

The Trustees of the State Library make this their
Sixtieth Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969
under the provision of Chapter 6, Section 37, of the General Laws
(Ter.Ed.).

On January 23, 1969 Representative David M. Bartley
of Holyoke was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives,
he thereby became an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees
of the State Library. Mrs. Leon Hermann of Falmouth Heights,
Massachusetts was appointed as Trustee vice Dr. Gordon D. Thayer
in the month of June 1968.

The Trustees transmit herewith the Librarians report
and incorporate it as part of this record.

MAURICE A. DONAHUE
President of the Senate

David M. Bartley
DAVID M. BARTLEY
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

John P. Elder
JOHN P. ELDER

John S. Lenkiewicz
JOHN S. LENKIEWICZ

MRS. LEON HERMANN

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I have the honor to submit the following report
of the work done in the Massachusetts state library
during the year ending June 30, 1969.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE LIBRARY

MAIN READING ROOM

Circulation
July 1968-June 1969

LAW

MISCELLANEOUS

Main Room

Outside

Main Room

Outside

Grand Total

Reports Texts Total

Total

ly	897	66	963	143	1,823	372	3,301
g.	688	54	742	130	1,119	209	2,200
pt.	682	76	758	95	942	254	2,049
t.	787	95	882	101	1,284	305	2,572
w.	746	68	814	96	1,662	246	2,818
g.	710	102	812	103	1,399	218	2,532
in.	795	105	900	122	1,780	288	3,090
o.	673	74	747	105	1,070	208	2,130
	692	65	757	102	1,360	288	2,507
	710	77	787	115	1,642	297	2,841
v	706	81	787	113	1,288	257	2,445
ne	<u>867</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>947</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>1,239</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>2,555</u>
total	8,953	733	9,896	1,352	16,608	3,184	31,040

Grand Totals

Telephone Reference Questions
Ext. 2590-2591

857-58	17,569
858-59	19,991
859-60	17,638
860-61	17,882
861-62	22,154
862-63	26,050
863-64	30,753
864-65	29,384
865-66	32,977
866-67	35,344
867-68	32,739

July	372
Aug.	307
Sept.	308
Oct.	429
Nov.	346
Dec.	324
Jan.	414
Feb.	331
Mar.	394
Apr.	446
May	410
June	411
	<u>4,192</u>

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE ROOMS
July 1, 1968-June 30, 1969

Attendance:.....9,923

Telephone requests answered:.....1,775

Use of Rooms:.....9,923

By members:.....8,811

By State officers and
employees:..... 593

By outsiders:..... 519

Total Circulation of books:.....5,030

INTERLIBRARY LOAN DIVISION

Report for

July 1, 1968 - June 30, 1969

REQUESTS RECEIVED

July	8
August	6
September	7
October	4
November	6
December	5
January (1969)	6
February	5
March	6
April	15
May	13
June	10

TOTAL .. 91

BOOKS & PAMS LOANED

7
6
7
6
8
7
6
4
3
17
11
14

101

MASSACHUSETTS STATE LIBRARY
(George Fingold Library)

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ACCESSIONS

BOOKS

By Purchase	1,783	
By Domestic exchange	2,026	
By Foreign exchange	116	
By Deposit from U.S. Government	3,324	
By Gifts	1,551	
Massachusetts State Publications	469	
	<u>9,269</u>	9,269

PAMPHLETS

By Purchase	10	
By Domestic Exchange	1,121	
By Foreign Exchange	78	
By Deposit from U.S. Governmnt	3,536	
By Gifts	407	
Massachusetts State Publications	874	
	<u>6,026</u>	6,026

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Newspapers (printed)	0	
Newspapers (microfilm)	11,371	
U.S. Maps	0	
Other Maps	32	
Proclamations	58	
Posters	0	
Photos	0	
*Microfilm (misc. rolls)	191	
Film jackets	2,209	
#Apertures	208	
Records	0	
	<u>14,069</u>	

TOTAL	29,364
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Vols and Pams added to Old Catalogue ..	37	
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TOTAL	29,401
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Previous Total	956,914
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Total no. of Volumes and Pamphlets accessioned (included in all Catalogues)	986,315
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Reduction by loss	500	
Reduction by binding	0	
Reduction by microfilm (new cat.)	0	
Reduction by discarding (new cat.)	1,498	
Reduction by discarding (old cat.)	0	
Reduction by priced exchange, etc.	22,410	
	<u>24,408</u>	24,408

Total no. of Volumes and Pamphlets in the Library June 30, 1969 incl. 106,798 vols. and pams in Law collection	961,907
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*6/30/69 total: 1,171, comprising 998 (old 16 mm rolls) + 141 B Rolls
+ 6 Mass. doc. Rolls & 26 Fed. doc. Rolls.

6/30/69 total: 734 (1962-1968) Apertures (incl. 11 of Ap 929)

CATALOGUING DEPARTMENT

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CARD REPORT

Total no. of cards typed		21,642
Total no. of New cards completed and revised ..		17,451
The above include:		
Law subject cards completed	298	
U.S. document cards completed	5,744	
No. of cards eliminated or condensed:		
Dictionary General literature	1,834	
Law	459	
U.S.	114	
	<u>2,407</u>	2,407
Total no. of cards, minus eliminations, added to Catalogue		15,044
Total no. of cards in Main Catalogue		1,201,640
Total no. of cards added to Micro-card file, 1968-69		0
Total no. of cards in Micro-card file, 1968, June		1,472

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BOOKS CATALOGUED

Vols. and Pams. represented in Main Card Catalogue from Dec. 1914 - June 1968	797,149
New Vols., Pams., and Microfilm added to Catalogue during year	29,364
Vols. and Pams. recatalogued during year ...	<u>0</u>
TOTAL ...	826,545
*Loss reduction by binding, discarding, loss and microfilming (in new cat.) & priced exchange, see below	
	24,408
New TOTAL from Dec. 1914 - June 1969 (Books in Main Catalogue only)	802,137

*Unrecat. Law (Ms.cat.) sent to B.U. 2,736
Recat. vol. " " " " 1,095 (Dewey cat.)
+ 15,940 (For. law) = 17,035
Recat. vol. priced exchange (Bar journals)... 2,639 vol.

